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Westland should fine residents who don't shovel sidewalks

Doesn't the city of Westland have rules requiring sidewalks to be shoveled?

Try walking down Wayne Road on the west side of the road, from Northside Hardware at Glennwood to Palmer. The city of Westland could raise revenue from all the people not shoveling their sidewalks.

I'd love to see that happen. I walk in the street every day.

Bank creates over-charges by bouncing large checks first

I have a complaint about [name of business withheld -- Ed] Bank. If you have a checking account and a certain amount of money in there and write checks, they take the highest check first, basically hoping they can bounce a few other checks so they can charge you an overdraft.

I called their customer service and I got a story about how they automatically take the highest check first; but when I called the Westland [branch] manager, they said they don't do it that way.

This is a scam. The bank is making money the wrong way and it's not right for them to do that if you have enough money to cover some of the checks.

They should cash the checks, and then if you have one check overdrawn, over-charge that one.

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A day fit for a King

Students, above left, march with flags in Westland's Martin Luther King Day parade Monday afternoon. Pastor Bryan Smith, above right, lights a candle for Geneva Presbyterian Church's celebration in Canton. At the Romulus celebration, below from left, Rev. William Kren and Rev. Arthur Willis pose with keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Benjamin Baker.

Romulus Schools celebrate

Keynote speaker Dr. Benjamin Baker, Pastor of the New Light Baptist Church in Detroit and the Romulus Community Choir under the direction of Ellen Bragg received standing ovations at an assembly held at the high school Monday.

Dr. Baker spoke on the "Significance of Dr. King's Work in To-

day's World." He challenged everyone to continue Dr. King's work noting that "we still have a lot of work to do." Baker had participated in several marches with King in the 1960's.

The Community Choir did their contemporary rendition of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and concluded with "We Shall

Overcome" which inspired everyone to join hands.

Community Reflections were offered by the Reverend Arthur Willis, Pastor of the Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church and the Reverend William Kren, Pastor of the Romulus United Methodist Church.

Although not part of the Pinnacle project per se, the proposal also discloses plans for a new interchange on I-94 at Inkster Road. This would serve as the final freeway access to the airport on the eastern side. It also is tied in with the (NAFTA) International Trade Corridor designation for I-94 between Canada and Chicago, part of the internationalization of 400,000 miles of roadway in North America under NAFTA. Projections are for upward of 80,000 trucks per day transiting that stretch of I-94 with some stopping over at the airport and Pinnacle.

Next week we examine the proposed management structure of Pinnacle and the accommodations that will be made between Romulus and Huron Township and the county.

Smart Park - A high-tech vision

This is the first of a three-part series on Wayne County's Pinnacle development south of the Detroit International Airport. This article lays out the proposed scope of the project as described in a county submission to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation requesting designation of the development as a "Smart Park." Parts two and three will deal with the management structure and financing.

By JIM RAREY
MCN Special Writer

For the last several years, Wayne County has been acquiring property in the City of Romulus and Huron Township with the intent of establishing a "zone" to attract "high tech" companies to the area. The project is named "Pinnacle."

The development, at least in its initial two stages, would comprise 1,800 acres located in Romulus and Huron Township. About 70% of the properties would be obtained by the county through outright purchase. The remaining 30% would be acquired by condemnation (already underway).

Plans call for a mix of business and commercial uses including businesses involved in machine tool and equipment, engineering, testing, and manufacturing, technology and research applications.

The circular design sets aside

Antoinette Soave, a Romulus Middle School foreign language teacher is in China as part of her sabbatical leave. Soave is teaching English in the Chinese city of Jinlin, while studying Chinese at the same time.

Soave's schedule consists of teaching classes to college, high school and primary students. Additionally she tutors individuals in her apartment.

She reports that her students are highly motivated and often have their parents attend class as well. "There is a reverence in the student-teacher relationship

which rivals the student-parent relationship," explained Soave. "It makes me feel really special to have such a high degree of trust placed in my instruction."

Soave adds that she is awestruck with China. "The constant flow of bicycles, taxis, buses, cars, carts, trucks, donkeys and pedestrians all in the same space confuses my Midwestern mindset. I can see that the Chinese people are an extremely hard working, proud and diligent people struggling to make progress in a country where survival has not been assured or assumed," said Soave.

Soave teaches English in China

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Oakley talks of rebirth 5 housing, 3 industrial projects underway

By JILL MARTIN
MCN Special Writer

Thursday evening Mayor William Oakley delivered his State of the City Address at a live broadcast of the Mayor's Chair. Oakley spoke to a surprisingly full house – typically the Mayor's Chair has little or no audience.

In attendance, were his family and close friends and a roomful of city employees that included the Treasurer, Police Chief, DPW, Ordinance, Personnel and Finance Directors, as well as the Emergency Management and Senior Coordinators and a host of senior citizens. Also in attendance was a representative from Congresswoman Lynn Rivers' office.

The Mayor's assistant David Cox delivered a PowerPoint presentation in unison with the Mayor's comments on the city's residential, commercial, industrial and economic developments.

This was especially impressive as Mayor Oakley makes no secret about his deficiencies concerning computers. In fact, part of the presentation included a clip from a CBS News segment spotlighting Romulus' World Class Web Site where Mayor Oakley jokingly commented on his lack of knowledge pertaining to computers.

Although no real surprises were unveiled, highlights included the five residential projects currently underway in the City of Romulus: The Huron Valley Development located at Barth and Hannan Roads with two models currently under construction with hopes of home sales to begin this spring. Laurel Park Development on the other hand which is finishing up with their construction, has sold every lot.

The Commons located off Hannan Road has announced plans for a Commons II, adding approximately 150 homes to this beautiful development site. The Gateway Golf Community compromised of an eighteen hole golf

course, and six hundred units of diversified style condominiums and homes is selling properties at a brisk pace.

Oakley also commented openly on the problems with the Farms located off Cogswell, and expressed his confidence in the developments' anticipated new birth.

Additionally, Oakley boasted of new industrial developments including the Nelms Technology building that can be seen from I-275, just south of Eureka Road.

Also mentioned were; LDM Technologies – scheduled to open in approximately two months at Ecorse and Cogswell with plans to

employ 300-500 people, and Gage Marketing opening in February with plans to hire 150-200 people.

The Mayor seemed particularly proud that the millage levied on

Romulus is the lowest it's been in fifteen years, and bragged that if revenue for the city ceased tomorrow, the city would be able to

function for approximately 9 months on its savings.

He was equally as enthusiastic over the contribution made by local developers to road improvements such as Northline, Cogswell and Harrison, as well as the low cost of only \$300,000 to the City of Romulus for its new \$45 million dollar DPW Facility.

Man watches home burn as 911 goes to Detroit

By JILL MARTIN
MCN Special Writer

Romulus residents need to beware that calls made to 911 from cell phones are directed to a Michigan State Police Regional Dispatch Center.

In the case of one unlucky resident he stood by in the snow as fire consumed and destroyed his home even though he had called 911. The 911 call, which was made from a cellular phone ended up at the Detroit Post of the Michigan State Police. There, as is the case at other dispatch centers, information was taken and then routed to the appropriate local jurisdiction.

Although designed to coordinate emergency services in a convenient, effective and time efficient manner, there are times when dispatch centers like Detroit are extremely busy and callers will experience a busy signal or be

put on hold, which was the case with the aforementioned resident.

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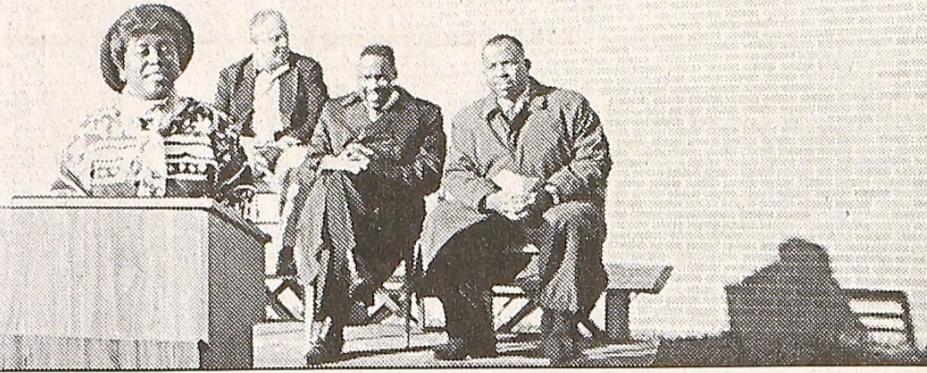
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER

INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL
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Margaret Washington, coordinator of the "Prayer Circle" held on the lawn of Inkster High School, addresses the gathering. Seated in the background are Rev. Terrance McClain, of the Annapolis Church of Christ (center), and the Rev. Terrell Jackson, (left), pastor of Womack Temple C.M.E. The third person was not identified. Washington, joined by the two prominent clergymen, offered prayers for success in the school year, for the new administration, the student body, and the Inkster community.

Inkster High Parents Booster club conducts 'Prayer Circle'

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

On a crisp, clear, sunny Saturday morning, a first-time ever event took place on the front lawn of Inkster High School.

The event was a "Prayer Circle."

The historic event was sponsored by the Inkster High School Parent Booster Club and coordinated by Margaret Washington, who was assisted by parents, students and local clergy.

Scriptures were read by Rev. Terrance McClain, of Annapolis Park Church of Christ, and the Rev. John McClellan. The Morning Prayer was offered by Rev. Terrell Jackson, pastor of Womack Temple C.M.E. Church.

The "Prayer Circle" was composed of students, parents, teachers and residents of Inkster. Prayers were asked for the success of the school, the students, teachers, parents and the Inkster community, in general.

Several persons in attendance expressed a desire to stage future "prayer circles" because, as noted in the literature distributed at the circle, "there is a compelling need for prayer."

The Parent Booster Club, a group of interested parents, who are endeavoring to be of assistance to the students and the administration, were the proud co-sponsors of the Inkster High School Homecoming festivities last fall.

Local students make 'Dean's List'

Seven Inkster residents were recognized for their academic achievements at Madonna University.

The seven were named to the university's "Dean List", according to university officials.

Named to the Dean's List in

recognition of their superior academic achievement during the past term are: Brenda J. Wilkins, a junior who is majoring in Child Development; Jason R. Wesley, Mathematics; Prabhjot Bajaj, Secondary Provisional Program; and Carole L. Dillingham, a sopho-

more, majoring in Chemistry.

Also honored are: Katrina R. Burnside, a senior, in Allied Health Administration; Christopher R. Bisset, senior, Criminal Justice, and Renee M. Wright, a junior who is majoring in English.

tive Kevin Smith.

The Book Shack is located on Michigan Avenue, off of Middlebelt Road.

"That store is closed for good," said Smith. "It will not reopen."

Smith is a member of the specialized unit that conducted the investigation which led to the arrest of the Harrises and three other defendants.

The five men are accused of conducting an ongoing criminal enterprise.

"We have completed our job," said Smith. "The city wanted the store closed for good. It is."

M.S.E.T., also instrumental in eliminating the infamous Melody Theater from the city's landscape, is made up of detectives from

Inkster, Wayne, Westland, Garden City and the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

M.S.E.T. is an acronym for Metro Street Enforcement Team - Narcotics/Major Crimes Investigations.

The Harrises, along with three of the store's employees - Thomas L. Buchanan, Richard A. Katzman and Stanley A. Witkowsky - are scheduled for a court appearance at 9 a.m. on Jan. 24 to learn whether Judge Sylvia James will bind them over to Circuit Court.

The preliminary exam, conducted in the 22nd District Court before Judge James, began Dec. 1, 2000. Judge James will decide on Jan. 24 whether to bind over the defendants.

Adult book store closes door in Inkster

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The Book Shack, closed in August, 2000, by the Wayne County Health Department after a police raid on the Inkster-located adult book store, is apparently closed "for good", according to the officer who led the M.S.E.T. team that investigated the activities at the alleged porn store.

On Monday, Book Shack proprietors and alleged owners, Melvin and Sidney Harris of Farmington Hills, directed a crew of workers to take down the sign on the Book Shack and also paint over any evidence that the building once housed an adult book store, according to M.S.E.T. Detec-

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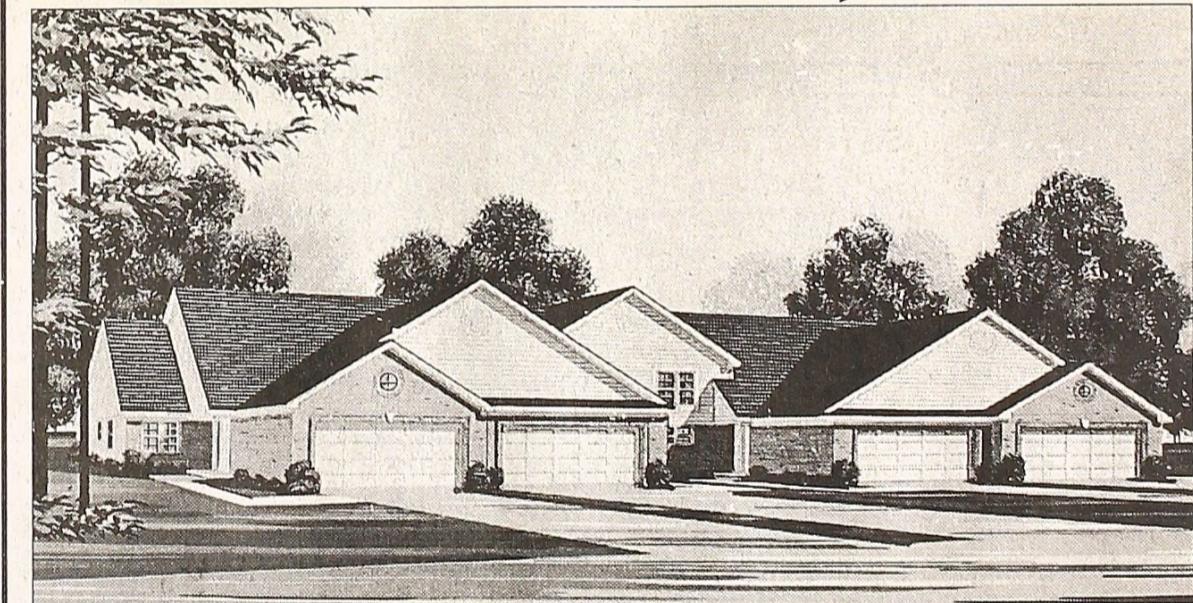
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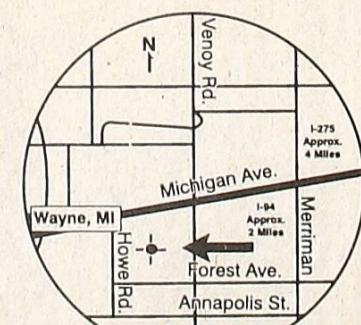


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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Poplin award nominees sought

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is seeking nominations for its prestigious James J. Poplin Distinguished Service Award.

The award is presented to the individual who has displayed throughout the years continuous outstanding support for the Parks and Recreation Department and to the department's programs.

The candidate must have spent at least five years in volunteer capacity in one or more recognized Wayne parks programs.

Nominations must be submitted to the Wayne Community Center no later than Feb. 28.

Forms are available at the Community Center, Howe and Indianapolis Roads. They may also be obtained at the Wayne City Hall.

Mr. Poplin was a devoted Wayne Parks and Recreation employees who spent countless days and hours providing a service to the children and citizens of the city.

Mr. Poplin lost his battle to cancer, and friends and fellow employees established the award in his honor to keep his work and his memory alive.

For further information, residents may contact the Parks and Recreation Department by dialing 721-7400.

Benefit hockey game set

The Wayne Wheels Junior Hockey Club and the Wayne Youth Hockey Association's benefit hockey game will be played at 8 p.m. on Friday (Jan. 19) at the Wayne Ice Arena.

The Wayne Wheels will square



Wayne city council member Beverly Shackelford (from left), along with Wayne-Westland School Board president Martha Pitsenbarger and members of the Metro Wayne Democratic Club (at right) had an opportunity to meet and listen to Michigan's Attorney General Jennifer Granholm when she was in town last week. Granholm said the new concealed weapons law is bad news for the citizens of Michigan and would like to see it repealed. She said she would also like to see a Democrat occupy the Governor's Office. Whether she will be the party's candidate for the office, the gregarious Attorney General was non-committal at this time.

Granholm: More guns on streets will not solve crime problem

Putting more guns into the hands of citizens isn't going to help solve the state's or the nation's crime problem, Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm told members of the Metro Wayne Democratic Club and their guests Thursday night.

The keynote speaker at the Democratic Club's meeting, Granholm said that she supports the petition drive that would reject recently-enacted Public Act 381.

The law, signed into law earlier this month by Governor John Engler, allows almost anyone 21 or older, who doesn't have a psychological or mental problem to get a permit for a concealed weapon.

The petition drive, under the rallying cry to *Save Our Kids* is

gaining momentum, according to local officials.

"It doesn't make sense to fight violence with violence," said Cliff Johnson, president of the Metro Wayne Democratic Club. "More guns can only lead to more killings. We have drivers on the road today who pull out guns if they are cut off. Road rage is going to end in more shootings, believe me it will."

Granholm also touched upon the presidential election and the ballot-counting controversy in Florida that culminated in the unprecedented ruling by the U. S. Supreme Court to select the 43rd President of the United States. She said that there is definitely a need to improve the system.

She applauded the local

members of the Democratic Party for "getting out the vote." Democrats carried Wayne by a 2-1 margin. The Attorney General said that the Wayne Club is one of the best organized, if not the best, in the state.

The Metro Wayne Democratic Club will host James Blanchard, a U. S. Ambassador to Canada, and former governor of Michigan, as its next speaker.

Blanchard reportedly may become a candidate for governor in the 2002 campaign. He is scheduled to address the local Dems at 7:30 p.m. on March 14 at the Wayne Community Center.

Johnson said he has petitions available for residents who wish to help gather signatures to repeal the new gun law.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 9, 2001

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor Cindy King, Clerk Joannie Payne, Treasurer Sharry Budd, Trustee Phillip Hart, Trustee John Herman, Trustee Jeffrey Jahr and Trustee Walter Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Director of Development Bryce Kelley, Recreation and Facilities Director Bruce Ross, Environmental Coordinator Brian Ballard, Water and Sewer Director Patti Duha, Executive Assistant Susan Ireland, Secretary Kathleen Cline and an audience of three (3).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Payne moved, Hart seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Budd seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of December 18, 2000, as presented. Carried.

Payne moved, Hart seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of December 19, 2000, as amended. Amendments are as follows: page 1, paragraph 2 add a parenthesis after the word Budget, page 2, paragraph 3 change the word "specially" to "specifically", page 2, paragraph 12 change "create non-building lot" to "create a non-buildable lot" and page 3, paragraph 8 change "Wayne County Road Commission" to "Wayne County Roads". Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor King announced that Van Buren Township has received a grant for \$206,250 from the Clean Michigan Initiative (CMI) Recreation Bond grants. This grant along with \$68,000 in matching funds from the Township will be used for the development of Quirk Park. Director Ross briefly discussed the plans for the Quirk Park Development.

Supervisor King informed the Board and the audience that effective February 1, 2001, there will no longer be a violations bureau at the Township Hall and all tickets must be paid at the 34th District Court.

Employee service awards were given to Matthew Forster, Kirk Jenkins, Dale Harrison and Christopher Hayes for five years of service.

A Public Informational Meeting regarding a proposed permit modification by the Environmental Quality Company will be held this Thursday, January 11, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Herman moved, Hart seconded to approve the recommendation of the Parcel Division Board to combine parcels [V125-83-083-01-0060-002, V125-83-083-01-0063-000 and V125-83-083-01-0064-000 also the W 1/2 of Lot 60 also Lots 61, 62, 63 and 64 McMullan Bros Huron Hills Subdivision] as outlined in the January 3, 2001 memorandum specifically noting items numbered one through six, and based upon the fact that the parcel will exceed the required road frontage and will be twice the minimum square footage

Wayne Winterfest dates announced

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

With an abundance of snow as a perfect backdrop and weather appropriate for the occasion, the curtain on Wayne Winter 2001 will soon go up.

And there will be plenty to see and enjoy.

Parks and Recreation officials announced this week that the popular mid-winter program, Winterfest, will be staged Jan. 26-27-28.

There will be something for all ages.

Once again, Winterfest offers the *Saturday Morning Kids Party* which features a pancake breakfast with your favorite cartoon characters, Civitan Storytime and Mousercise, Synchronized Ice Skating Exhibit, D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Hockey Challenge between the

Wayne and Westland Police Departments and Golliwhoppers Family Theater followed by the Kids' Karnival.

Recreation officials also urge residents to register their car for the Survivor Road Rally.

Also, new this year, the Aquatic Area is offering an Island Get Away from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday-Swimming, pizza dinner, snorkled adventure, and more.

Parents may drop off their children, 6 and over, and play at the Casino Cruise Night.

Children also may register their pets for the Polar Pet Parade and Competition, and are reminded not to forget the Sander's Hot Fudge Sundae that are offered.

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as required by ordinance and will conform to all other Township Ordinances. Carried.

Budd moved, Jahr seconded to approve extending without penalty the collection of the 2000 winter taxes through Wednesday, February 28, 2001. Carried.

Hart moved, Herman seconded to approve to the attorney's recommendation regarding case #00-009960-N1 as outlined in his letter dated January 8, 2001. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Payne moved, Budd seconded to approve the voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the October 2000 Public Safety Report received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor King reminded the viewing audience of the Public Informational Meeting regarding a proposed permit modification by the Environmental Quality Company to be held on Thursday, January 11, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Township Hall.

Township Administrative offices will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2001 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Environmental Coordinator Ballard announced that the "Lake Shore Expo" will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gym. Exhibitors will be available to discuss products and services pertaining to shoreline improvements, seawalls and landscaping improvements. In addition, insurance and finance vendors will be available. The University of Michigan Ladies Rowing team and the Huron River Water Council will also be in attendance at the Expo.

A "Frog and Toad Workshop" sponsored by the Friends of the Rouge will be held later this winter.

Director Ross announced the University of Michigan's Ladies Rowing team and coaches will receive a Community Service Award from the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association for the Intergenerational Rowing Clinic held last summer.

The sixth annual Father-Daughter Dance will be held on Friday, February 9, 2001. Reservations are required and if this dance is sold out another will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2001. Contact the Recreation Department at 699-8921 for additional information.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): Treasurer Budd announced the birth or her new granddaughter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Herman seconded to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

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MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

Is Romulus ready for Belleville?

It's the champ versus the challenger on Friday

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Bouncing back from earlier losses, defending Mega-Red Division basketball champ Romulus has suddenly moved into striking distance of undefeated Belleville and Willow Run.

That is, if they beat Ypsilanti Tuesday night.

But, whether coach Guy DelGiudice and the Eagles are now ready to take on the Tigers, always one of the premier teams in the division, is a huge question mark.

"They are an excellent ball

club with three seasoned players from last year's squad (Kris Miller, Jerriel Burris and Harvey Beavers) back in their lineup.

They are going to be tough," pointed out DelGiudice as the Eagles prepare to host the Mega-Red co-leader.

The Friday night shootout will be watched by many in the division. The outcome may provide tell-tale evidence whether the defending champs have the firepow-

er to repeat.

Friday night, Romulus showed Monroe, the newest Mega-Red affiliate, that they are presently and will remain 'the champ' until someone proves otherwise.

The Eagles played over 20 turnovers to pull out a 46-40 victory over the visiting Trojans.

Leading by five, 11-5, at the end of the first period, Romulus had difficulty shaking their rivals who closed to within four, 22-18, at half-

time.

A third quarter rally sparked by 6-1 junior Anson Long, and 6-2 senior forward Daniel Jarrett lifted Romulus to a 37-27 lead for three quarters. Although the Trojans outscored their hosts 13-9 in the finale, they never got the lead.

Long, a cousin of former NBA star Johnny Long and present NBA star Grant Long, turned in an excelle it game on defense while contributing 12 points.

Anson also chipped in five rebounds and four steals which he turned into easy baskets.

Long and Jarrett shared top scoring honors, but the senior forward also managed to grab 12 rebounds.

DelGiudice has Chris Talley back in the lineup. Talley was out of the lineup because of an injury sustained during the football season.

His contributions to the victory

included five rebounds and six points during an eight-minute effort on the pine.

Monroe answered with a pair of players hitting in double figures. Jake Loops led all scorers with 22, while teammate Mike Lynch added 10 for the Trojans who capitalized on nine of 14 from the free throw line as compared to Romulus' nine of 15.

Belleville is coming off of an impressive victory over Ypsilanti. The Tigers wrapped up their third Mega-Red win over a title contender, 63-58.

Vikings hit with 3rd period blues again

By TOM MOORADIAN
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If coach Steve Brooks could only figure out why his Inkster Vikings usually suffer the blues in the third quarters, they may manage to win a few more ball games.

Exchanging baskets evenly against a title-hopeful Taylor Truman the entire first half, which ended with the Vikings trailing by one, 27-26, Truman outscored their hosts, 14-9, in the third quarter en route to a 53-47 victory.

"It's an enigma for all of us," said Brooks, referring to his team's letdown in the third period. "We look as if we're going to blow the team away, then a missed layup here and a turnover there and everything falls apart."

"It seems to happen to us in the third quarter."

Brooks theorizes his team is young and the mistakes are caused because of the inexperience.

"I really don't know if it is a jinx or not, but I would like it to stop."

Inkster placed three players in double figures. Kentrial Fickling scored a team high 15 points. He connected on three '3's' for the evening. Teammate Darius Kincaid chipped in 11 while Michael Hunter added 10 for the Vikings who looked good at the free throw line where they sank 14 of their 17 opportunities.

Inkster's problems came in the shape of 6-5 senior Onchie Anyanetu who is among the league's top scorers this season. Working the inside with little opposition, Anyanetu managed to score a game high 22 points.

Truman also received 19 points from its point guard, James Haley.

Incidentally, Haley and Anyanetu each tossed in 10 points in the 53-33 rout of Robichaud. The Bulldogs also wasted Quincy Isbell's 15 points against Dearborn. The Pioneers defeated their White Division rival, 62-47.

Brooks and the Vikings won't have it easy this week, either. They ran up against Fordson Tuesday night, then will return home for a Gold Division encounter with Highland Park.



Who will be the next champ?

Over the past five years Westland John Glenn has dominated the Wayne Memorial Swimming & Diving Invitational. Will coach Jim Daniel and the Rockets make it six-straight championships? The answer to the question will be known on Saturday when the finals of the two-day invitation is completed. Nine teams are challenging the champs, and Edsel Ford, which came within three points of ending Glenn's streak a year ago, is favored to unseat Glenn.

Scott, Bowling lead Wayne to victory No.3

Kyle Scott and Jeremy Bowling led Wayne Memorial to a 105-75 victory over Allen Park in a Mega Conference crossover dual swimming meet last week.

Scott captured the 50-meter freestyle event in 25.25 and also won the 100-freestyle with a 55.78 for his two firsts, while Bowling touched the wall second with his best time of the season in the 200-meter freestyle. His time was 2:07.48. However, he won the 500-meter freestyle event with a 5:47.58.

Andrew Drennen had an excellent outing in the 200-meter individual medley. He won the event in the time of 2:20.99.

In the meantime, Matt Scott

chipped in with a pair of third places. He was clocked in 1:06.15 for the 100-meter freestyle and 1:18.89 for the 100-meter backstroke.

Coach Mike Gruber put together the winning lineup for the 200-medley relay as Brad Chaisson, Drennen, Josh Raub and Scott teamed up for a 1:58.9.

Scott, Drennen, Raub and Chaisson also captured a first in the 200-meter freestyle. Their time was 1:42.44.

Allen Park swims in the Mega-Red Division, while Wayne Memorial is assigned to the White in the four-tier Mega Conference.

"We had some kids who im-

proved their times," said Gruber after the meet. "It was a good victory for us."

All three Wayne victories have been against non-conference opponents or crossovers. The Zebras were scheduled to travel to Southgate Anderson Tuesday night for their Mega-White opener. They also will host nine teams over the weekend for their annual Wayne Memorial Swimming & Diving Championship. (See related story on Page 5).

The preliminaries are scheduled for 4 p.m. on Friday; the finals will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Wayne Memorial pool.

Wayne falls from first to sixth-place in Mega-Red

Woodard looks for a cure

Suddenly it's a whole new ball game for Wayne Memorial.

After three successful losses, coach Wayne Woodard and the Zebras find themselves in sixth place instead of in first this week. And they had to contend with Monroe Tuesday night, a team that always is tough on the hardwood.

"We went from first to sixth," said Woodard, who knows his team is not out of the woods yet. "We have Friday off and we're going to use that time to see if we can iron out some of the kinks."

Wayne will return to the hardwood on Tuesday, Jan. 23 when they will meet none other than arch-rival, Belleville, at Belleville. That is never an easy game.

One of the problems that Wayne has had is its top scorer, Gary Johnson, doesn't have a supporting cast. The Zebras wasted Johnson's game high 25 points in digesting a 65-54 loss to Mega-Red co-leader, Willow Run. No other Wayne player reached double figures, although Shannon Jeffries contributed nine rebounds to go along with his seven points.

Willow Run came out shooting. The Flyers soared to a 17-6 lead over the cold-shooting hosts who fell behind 39-23 at the half. The Zebras never got within 10 the rest of the game as Willow Run outscored them 10-9 in the third period and, with the Flyers going to the bench frequently in the fourth period, Wayne had a 22-16

edge on the board in the final eight minutes.

"We had our chances, but missed them," said Woodard later. Willow Run placed three players - Marcus Anthony, Andre Gardette and DeMarcus Billups in double figures. Anthony's 17 led the team; Gardette added 12 and Billups finished with 11 for the winners who canned 13 of 27 free throws as compared to Wayne's 14 of 21 at the free throw line.

Jeff Logwood had a season high 18 points as River Rouge turned back Wayne 75-58 earlier in the week. Johnson added 13 points in a losing cause.

The Zebras just couldn't stop Rouge's next super-star, Lewis Hamilton.

Hamilton, a 6-5 junior, sank 29 points, hauled down 16 rebounds in leading the Panthers to victory.

Glenn remains enigma

In dramatic fashion, Westland John Glenn pulled out a thrilling 59-56 overtime victory over Farmington Hills Harrison on Tuesday night only to succumb to Northville 67-53 Friday night in two crucial Western Lakes Conference basketball games.

Glenn coach Joel Lloyd's Rockets will return to work at home Friday night against North Farmington, the defending conference champ.

The Westlanders continue their search for identity and re-

The Westlanders continue their search for identity and respect on the hardwood.

Some thought the Rockets jelled last week when they came up with the big win over Harrison. But the success was shortlived as the Northville Colts jumped to a 24-15 first period lead to a 42-23 advantage at the intermission to take all of the suspense and fun out of the game for Glenn fans.

The Colts managed to tear the insides of Glenn's defense thanks to center Aaron Redden, who was unstoppable Friday night. Redden scored a game and season high 32 points against the visiting Rockets who trailed at one point, 42-19, in this game.

Michael Goree's eight points was the best of the Glenn scorers.

Tuesday night, the Westlanders refused to lose. They were up 18-12 after one and 31-24 for two, but then Harrison came back and slashed the Glenn lead to 42-39 for three. Harrison tied the game at 53 as Dave Condoni sank a free throw to force the game into the OT.

Anthony Harrell, who scored Glenn's final 12 points, including a three from the corner that tied the game at 56 in overtime, finally turned the tide.

Then, with 42 seconds left, Cedric Simms managed to get the ball to Harrell, who nailed the final three to give the Rockets their second win of the season.

Harrell finished with 19 points, and teammate Darnell Smith accounted for 10. The sophomore managed to score eight of those in the second quarter.

10 teams seek Wayne Invitational swim title

By TOM MOORADIAN
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Last year, Westland John Glenn managed to successfully defend its Wayne Memorial Swimming & Diving title by edging Dearborn Edsel Ford by merely two points.

On Friday, Glenn will be seeking its sixth consecutive Wayne title when the teams gather at Wayne Memorial. Assistant John Glenn coach Randy Ferguson

says that this year's invitational won't be an easy meet for the Rockets.

"Edsel lost to us by only two points, and two others - Wayne and Wyandotte - were close behind."

"Edsel has a lot of those kids back. I know some are saying we'll be the favorites to repeat

again, those who believe that should take a closer look at Edsel's roster. In my personal opinion, Edsel will be the team to catch in this meet," Ferguson offered.

Along with the defending champ, Glenn, and host, Wayne Memorial, and last year's runners-up, Edsel, seven other teams

have accepted Wayne coach Mike Gruber's invitation to compete in the 2001 invitational.

Rounding out the field are Dearborn Heights Annapolis, Crestwood, Taylor Truman, Garden City, Livonia Franklin, Trenton, and Wyandotte.

"It's a strong and very balanced field this year," said Gruber,

whose Zebras have an untarnished 3-0 record, including an impressive victory over Allen Park. "But Glenn is the defending champ, and until someone proves otherwise, I would say they have to be considered the favorite."

The two-day event begins at 4 p.m. on Friday with the prelimi-

naries. The finals will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Medals will be awarded to swimmers who finish first, second and third, while plaques also will be presented to the top three teams.

There is a \$3 admission fee for adults; \$1 for students.

Wayne Memorial is located at 3001 Fourth Street.

Canton grapplers capture Ypsi Lincoln tourney title

By TOM MOORADIAN
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With three of its wrestlers posting perfect records, Plymouth-Canton on Saturday captured the 2001 version of the Ypsilanti Lincoln Invitational.

Greg Musser, a 140-pounder; Phil Rothwell, at 189, and Doy Demick, a 125-pounder, defeated all of their opponents at Lincoln as the Chiefs successfully defended the invitational champ.

Canton defeated Ida, 47-21; turned back New Boston Huron, 53-21; crushed host Lincoln, 67-9;

Meridian

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After about an hour behind closed doors, Duggan emerged.

I approached him, introduced myself, and said something like: "Nice to see you. And what was discussed behind closed doors?"

"Can't comment," Duggan replied. "Maybe they will," pointing to the closed door and the people inside. He left without further comment.

The door opens again, and this time it is Inkster Police Chief Terry Colwell who appeared. The chief invited the masses to come in.

"Chief," I asked, "what was Duggan doing here?"

"Can't comment. It deals with litigation."

The same question was asked of Inkster Mayor Hilliard Hampton, Jr., then Inkster City Manager Robert Gordon. They echoed what Colwell said.

Litigation? Pavlov rang the bell.

Late Tuesday night, this "Order of Adjournment" arrived on my desk from the 22nd District Court. The order, signed by Judge Sylvia James, stated that in the (i) People of the State of Michigan vs. Melvin Harris, etc. etc. etc. (r) the decision date of Jan. 10 has been adjourned until Wednesday, Jan. 24.

My intuition tells me there is a "deal" afoot.

If "the deal" is consummated, there will be a lot of angry people out there.

Something stinks in Denmark, folks.

Stay tuned, and I will tell you what.

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Can Glenn make it 6 in a row?

Ex-Garden City East hoops Coach Young to be honored

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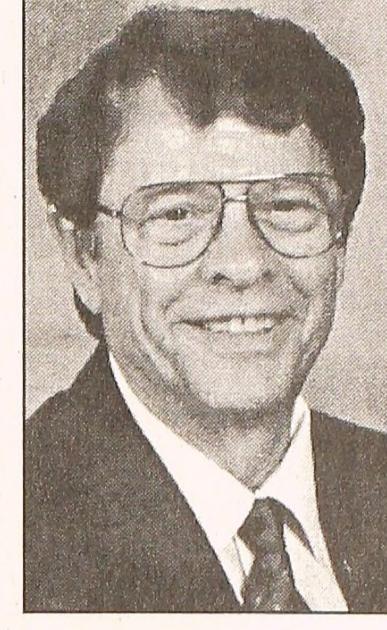
When it comes to great high school basketball coaches and their contributions to the game, Billy Joe Young's name quickly surfaces for fans who were around during the two decades of the 1960's and 1970's.

Young, who coached at Garden City East High School, was one of the most successful high school basketball coaches in the area. His teams won numerous conference, district and regional championships. He is a member of the Michigan High School Basketball Association's Hall of Fame.

Tournaments USA will host its inaugural invitational in tribute to coach Billy Joe Young. The tournament will be staged Jan. 27 in Allen Park.

Boys and girls, ages 12,13, and 14 will participate in the event.

"Billy Joe Young was my high



Billy Joe Young
school basketball coach and a
man whom I thoroughly admire."

said Kevin Wilkinson, president of Tournaments, USA. "I've always wanted to honor an individual in sports and since Billy Joe Young has made such a positive impact on my life, he was my first choice."

Wilkinson also serves as president of the Metropolitan Basketball Association/MBA. He is honoring Billy Joe Young's name by offering a \$500 scholarship to a deserving student at Garden City High School.

Billy Joe Young retired from the Garden City Public Schools and is presently residing in Venice, Florida.

According to Wilkinson, Young has made plans to travel to Michigan to be part of the program.

For further information about the Billy Joe Young Invitational, please contact Tournaments, USA at 734-522-8872 or visit the organization's website at www.tournamentsusa.com.

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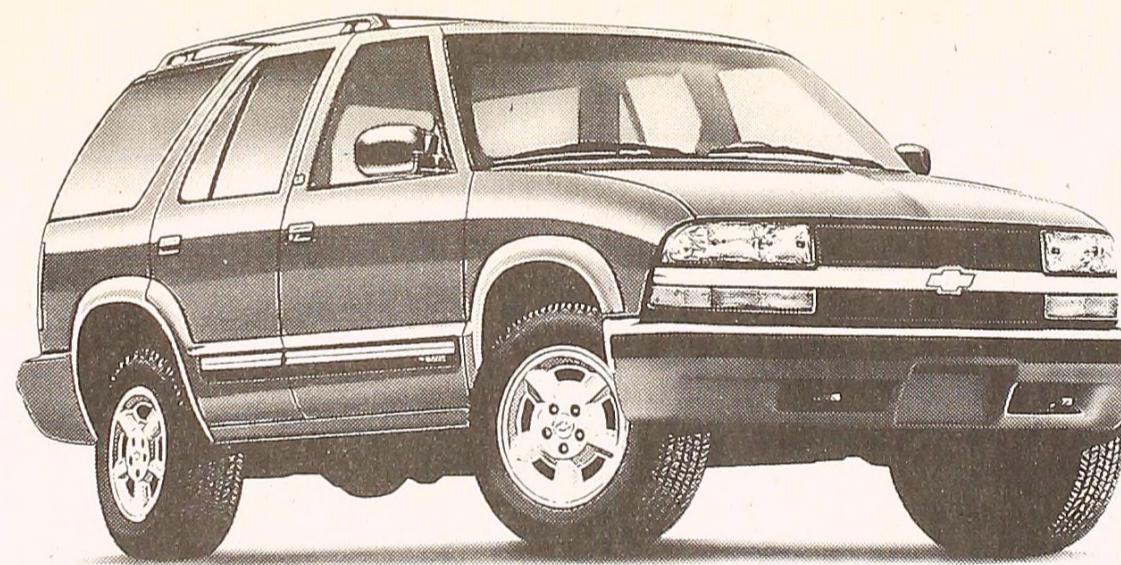
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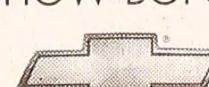
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Battle cry to do away with incineration is right on

Candidates for the two open council seats in Westland have unanimously, for the most part, issued a battle cry that might spell doom for the incinerator that is shared by Wayne, Inkster, Garden City, and their most populous neighbor, Westland.

We have written about the incinerator on many occasions. The gist of our opinion, despite the eloquence of supporters like Wayne City Manager John Zech, is that it is a bad deal for local citizens. It is bad because the incinerator that is run by private out-of-state but is governed by officials from the four aforementioned cities, charges four to five times the tipping fees charged at area landfills.

Zech and others would say a deal is a deal. They would also say that in the future when landfill space is full and not plentiful, the incinerator will become a bargain.

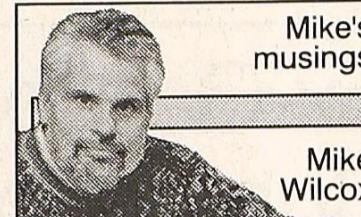
Westland City Council candidates have come to the same conclusion we have. It isn't right that the citizens of these four communities should subsidize an out-of-state for profit corporation. Contract, or no contract, shouldn't it be that corporations responsibility

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to figure out how to make a profit without gouging taxpayers?

The conclusion becomes all that much easier when we reported last week that two area landfills are now soliciting business from Canada in an effort to bury enough trash to stay viable.

That's right. Sumpter's Carlton Farms began accepting Toronto's trash at the volume of 285,000 cubic tons per year, beginning last week. Another area landfill, Arbor Hills in Superior Township, is planning on taking another 450,000 cubic tons of Canadian garbage. All of this is being buried



Mike's musings

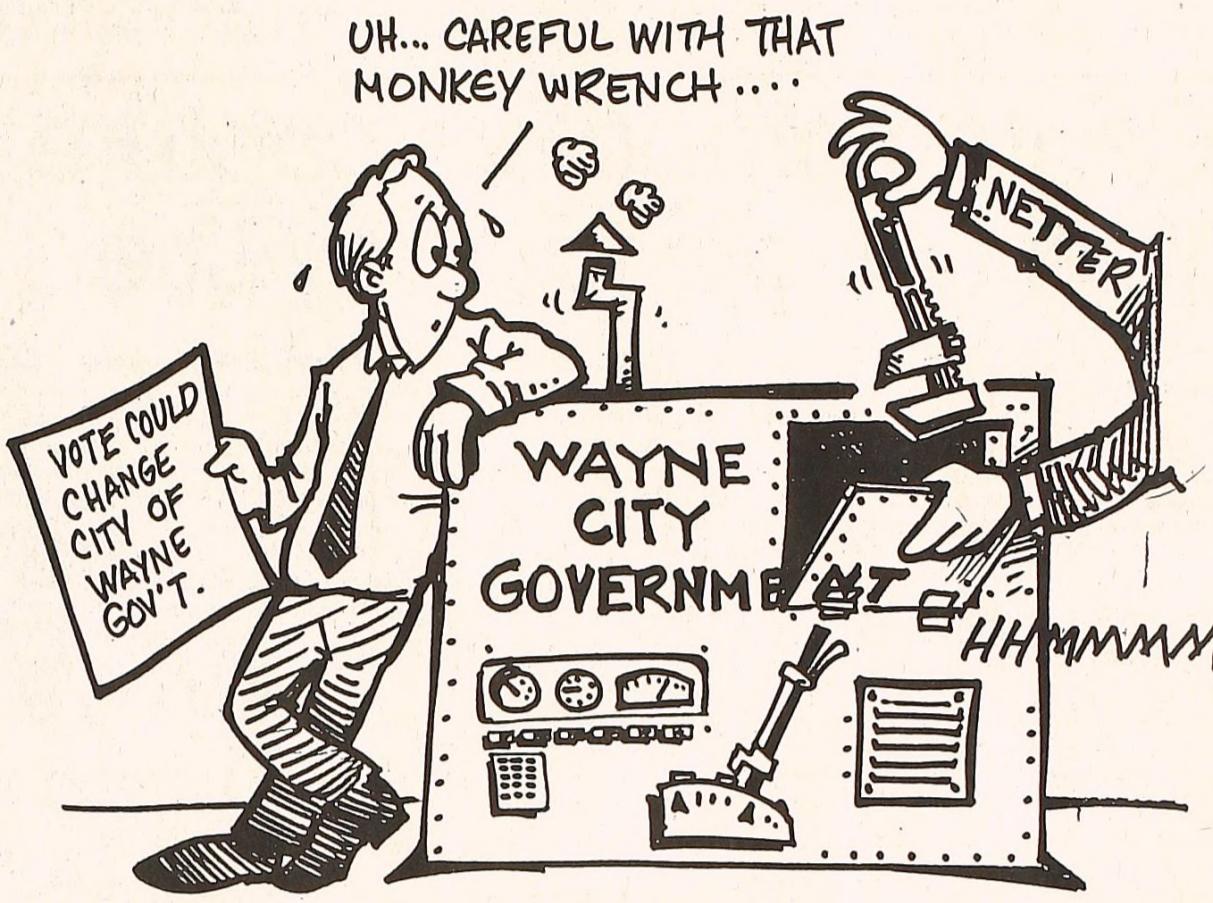
Mike Wilcox

at a rate many times lower than neighboring residents are paying to have their trash burned in an incinerator.

Let me explain this clearly. We are burning are trash and it is costing us 4 to 5 times higher than it would in landfills. Neighboring landfills, partially because they are not receiving trash from the four cities, are soliciting trash from a foreign country in an effort to stay in business.

Does this make sense? I don't think so!

We applaud Westland city council candidates who suggest they will do all they can to see that this inequity is changed. We hope officials from Wayne, Inkster and Romulus will join in to exert pressure on the Authority, and thus carve out a better deal for the taxpayers of this area.



Pray for global warming

"No company is going to jump in and get any customers when they have to charge twice the price of Michcon and Consumers Energy just to break even."



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

utility companies could charge. This has created shortages resulting in rolling blackouts and put utility companies on the verge of bankruptcy.

Michigan politicians will be facing the same crisis in the not too distant future. What will they do? One alternative being considered in California is to let the utilities fail and have the (state) government take over. That would be the ultimate disaster. When politicians control, all decisions are made on a political basis. That's the problem, not the solution.

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Letters from our readers

Re-commit to King's dream

To the editor:

When Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his inspiring "I Have a Dream" speech on August 28, 1963, the country was torn by racial strife and an intense struggle for civil rights. Dr. King offered a vision where opportunities would be extended to all, regardless of race, religion or ethnicity. His life's work was to "transform the jangling discord of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood."

Yearly, in commemoration of Dr. King's birthday, we are each presented an opportunity to

recommit to his dream of equality, justice and peace. It's a day to reflect on these common values which unite us all, regardless of the circumstances of our birth. Martin Luther King Day should not be considered as just a day off to shop at the mall, but a day to contemplate his work and the work of all the men and women who shared his passion for civil rights and human dignity.

Dr. King's legacy compels us to action - and as he asked all Americans, let us work together, pray together, struggle together, and stand up for freedom together.

There has been progress, indeed, but we will truly be free when all Americans have access to the financial mainstream through equal opportunity in education and employment. A common purpose made strong by Dr. King's spirit of passion, courage and conviction and accompanied by the wonderful diversity of this great country can bring about that symphony of brotherhood and unity he envisioned.

Sincerely,
Nanette Lee Reynolds
and Eleanor M. Josaitis

Prosecutors hired to uphold all laws, not some

To the editor:

"I will remove myself from the gun board rather than be required to comply with legislation signed by the governor changing the requirements for obtaining a permit to carry a concealed weapon." David Gorcyca, prosecuting attorney for Oakland County, has been quoted in a number of newspapers stating this claim to personal, opinionated independence and he now stands before his profession holding a somewhat ambiguous torch.

It was always my understanding that prosecuting attorneys are hired to uphold the law and not pick and choose which ones meet their own particular criteria. It was always my understanding that lawyers are trained to compile and evaluate evidence which leads them to the proper

course.

In all these years with a majority of our states having enacted CCW laws there has not been one state whereby the incidence of crime increased. Our nearest neighbor Macomb County has the same conclusive statistics. There has been overwhelming evidence and countless studies to indicate otherwise. There has not been one shred of evidence to depict that the CCW laws were harmful where enacted.

Since Mr. Gorcyca is trained in evaluating evidence and since he refuses to acknowledge the facts at hand it is becoming extremely evident that the real problem is loss of power by the gun board. And that, of course, is not acceptable.

Unlike other countries, America's strength lies in its people. Its citizenry has found

that government whether it be on the national, state or local scene cannot always defend it. Therefore, it is incumbent that Americans never lose their rights as individuals to self defense and it is overwhelming data which concludes that this right of self defense is not a harmful entity in the pursuit of life, liberty and personal independence.

Samuel Adams stated, "The Constitution shall never be construed to prevent the people of the United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own arms." In their own writings patriots George Mason, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Paine, amongst others, have reiterated this same dictum.

Sincerely,
George M. Haddad

The main reasons I defend Canton's refusal to jump when the King Day proponents said, "Boo," are that it would be difficult to force a holiday and that it would be discriminatory to treat King Day different than Columbus Day or Presidents Day, holidays when Canton Township employees work.

With all the bad mouthing of Christopher Columbus, many would probably agree with the King Day proponent, an NAACP member, who told me that Columbus was a racist who didn't even discover America. (In fact, the death in 1506 of Columbus, who once returned to Spain in chains, passed without notice in Europe.) Others have knocked George Washington for owning slaves and trashed Abraham Lincoln for being a white supremacist, leaving

Don't force King Day on Canton

Bash Canton, why don't you?

The township has been excommunicated from the church of the politically correct for failing to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr Day by giving township employees the day off. No matter that work holidays are a labor contract issue.

"As a pastor in Canton, I believe the churches should work in tandem with the township to make Dr King's birthday an impact day for Canton," said Rev. Smith, pastor of Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton.

"To refuse township recognition of this day would be in effect denying the beautiful garden of personalities currently living in this community and denying those who are moving to this community the blessed opportunity of fulfilling the dream," said Rev. Joe Stevenson, a Canton resident and pastor of New Liberty Baptist Church in Detroit.

But having been to three King Day celebrations — one in Canton, one in Westland, and one in Detroit with a \$10 admission fee — I can't stop myself from coming to Canton's defense.

And not just because of Canton's refusal to be rushed or the difficulty of voiding a labor contract, a lesson that Westland learned when Mayor Bob Thomas caved into pressure and committed to a King Day in Westland. Knowing of Thomas's commitment, city employee unions wouldn't negotiate substituting King Day for another holiday with him. They knew Thomas had to give them King Day off. There was nothing to negotiate. Thomas unthinkingly gave employees an opening. They pounced on it.

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Martin Luther King as the only authentic hero.

But Columbus Day, Presidents Day, and King Day are all holidays. Canton would be discriminating by choosing one over the other for a work holiday. Worse, for Canton to disregard the achievement of Columbus in beginning the European exploration and settlement of the Americas, the achievement of Washington in establishing a peaceful republic, and the achievement of Lincoln in creating a democratic nation would be an act of gross ignorance equivalent to buying the Brooklyn Bridge.

Columbus, Washington, Lincoln, and King were all men of their time who helped Western Civilization advance and all are deserving of a national holiday. But as far as a work holiday, that's a different matter.

Work holidays are negotiated. Once upon a time, spectacular Columbus Day parades were common enough that workers would want to negotiate that day off. With Columbus Day parades almost nonexistent, there's little incentive for unions to negotiate that day off.

With Presidents Day never catching on, there's little incentive for unions to negotiate that day off either.

Workers would rather have the Fourth of July, Memorial Day, or Labor Day off, holidays which have caught on and are celebrated with parties or vacations. There's every incentive for unions not to negotiate away these work holidays.

Unlike King Day, none of these celebrations are forced. Almost everybody looks forward to the Fourth of July and celebrates it in a fun way.

But King Day suffers in many areas for being a forced holiday. For the time being, few people in Canton look forward to it or celebrate it like Memorial Day. I can't imagine Canton workers trading their Labor Day work holiday for King Day — at least not until King Day catches on.

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Ironically, the Canton celebration at Geneva Presbyterian Church drew a bigger crowd and only a handful of politicians, including Supervisor Tom Yack. I attribute that to the Geneva celebration not being forced. It was something that the congregation wanted and celebrated — hopefully the start of something big. Still, only 300 of Canton's 70,000-plus people attended.

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OBITUARIES

GREENE, AGNES VICTORIA, 72 of Livonia passed away December 19. Dear wife of the late Robert Greene. Loving mother of Jacqueline Chaudoin. Dear sister of John Craig Jr. and Marva Ogle. Beloved grandmother of Laura Chaudoin and Carla McDiarmid; great grandmother of Samantha, Michael and Zachary McDiarmid. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

HOLDERBAUM, PAUL WADE, 83 of Westland passed away December 15. Dear husband of Wanda Holderbaum. Loving father of Mary Jane Stevenson, Janet Lee Wigham, Pamela Lou (Greg) Kuehne, Carol (Dewey) Frady, Phillip (Debbie) Jeffers, and Vicki (Max) Ditmore. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Dr. Fredrick L. Weaver officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

JONES, ROBERT EARL, 61 of Brighton passed away December 11. Loving husband of Diores Jones. Dear father of Cheryl (Mark) Monarch, Rhonda Jones, and Robert E. Jones Jr. Dear brother of Verlon Jones, Dale Jones, and the late Evelyn Calahan. Beloved Grandfather of Haley Pritchard, Amanda Monarch, and Kimberly Sandusky. Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Bob McDonald officiating.

MARTIN, DONALD "DUCK", 61 of Inkster, passed away November 19. He leaves to cherish his memory his children Tracy Lynn and Donald Jr.; one sisters and two brothers; three grandchildren; family and friends. Arrangements made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at St. Clement's Episcopal Church. Interment followed at Westlawn Cemetery West.

MAULL, WILLIE J., 54 of Inkster, born in Detroit, passed away November 26. He served in the Vietnam War and received a Purple Heart as well as helped to found the Inkster Raider Little League Football team. He leaves behind four sons Ronald, Willie III, Michael, and Cameron; mother Lannie; five grandchildren Eric, Kelsey, Kayla, Brandon, and Brianna; god Child Tedra; companion Paula Johnson; family and friends. Arrangements made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Peoples Community Baptist Church, with Rev. Gerry Hearn officiating.

MCLENDON, CORNELIUS, 72 of Inkster, born in Dublin, GA., passed away November 30. He leaves to cherish his memory companion Regena Anderson; three brothers Robert, Alfonzo, and Walter; sister Geraldine; family and friends. Arrangements were made through Penn Funeral Home with services held at Greater Grace Temple, Taylor.

MILLER, JANIE B., 71 of Inkster, born in Muscle Schools, Alabama, passed away October 25. She was Daughter Ruler of Sunset Temple #925 of the I.B.P.P.E. of W. She leaves to mourn her passing sons Paul and Marvin, brothers Vinson, David, and Alex, family and friends. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Gethsamane Baptist Church with Interment at Westlawn Cemetery West.

MOTLEY, HELEN, 91 of Inkster, born in Birmingham, AL., passed away November 25. She lived through prohibition, the Great Depression, both World Wars, the hey days of the KuKlux Klan, The Harlem Renaissance, and much more. She leaves behind to mourn her passing her daughter Claudette; sons Larry & Freddie; eighteen grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with pastor Luke McClelland.

OSBORNE, DANNY LEE, 63 of Westland, passed away December 18. Dear husband of the late Shirley Osborne. Loving companion of Patricia Fox. Loving father of Hal Osborne, Vince Osborne, and Shelly Osborne. Dear brother of Dee Osborne, Inn Middleton, Mary Martin, Louise Lamb, the late James Osborne, the late Gene Osborne, and the late Virginia Emond. Loving grandfather of Chris Osborne, Danielle Frenner, and Tony Frenner. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment followed at Northview Cemetery, Dearborn, Michigan.

PATTERSON, KATHLEEN MAE, 76 of Howell passed away December 17. Dear wife of the late Vesta Lee Patterson. Beloved father of Trisha (Stewart) Remali, Ricky (Susanne) Patterson, Richard Patterson, and Kenneth (Carolyn) Patterson. Dear Sister of Elmer Cecil and Erma Nelson. Dear grandmother of 6 and great grandmother of 4. Interment was held at Southern Michigan Services, Livonia. Arrangements made by Uht Funeral Home.

PAYNE, VIRGINIA, 55 of Inkster, passed away November 9. She leaves behind her daughters Virginia and Latoria; son Dennis Earl (Alexandria); ten grandchildren; adopted daughter Cassell Campbell; and many friends and family. Arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at St. Clemens Episcopal Church. Interment followed at Westlawn Cemetery.

PIXLEY, JOHN GEORGE, formerly of Wayne, MI, died January 9, 2001 in Ocala, Florida. Born July 11, 1913 in Detroit, MI to Harry and Vashti Pixley. He is survived in death by his wife of 6 years Mrs. Angeline Watson Pixley of Summerfield, Florida; three sons John G. Pixley of Trenton, James (Carol) Pixley of Highland, Jeff Pixley of Ann Arbor; one brother Harry Pixley, Jr.; as well as five grandchildren and three great grandchildren; two stepsons (Robert and Richard Watson). He is preceded in death by wives Josephine Hargrave Pixley and Mary Maben Webb Pixley. Mr. Pixley is a graduate of Cass Technical High. He was employed by Stinson Aircraft as an aeronautical designer during WWII. Later he worked for Ford Motor Co. and the Chrysler Corporation. He was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge 112 in Westland. Mr. Pixley was an avid power boater. He taught boating safety classes in Detroit and Phoenix, Arizona. He was also a charter member of the Ancient Mariners Group at the Chrysler Yacht Club in his home near Algonac, Michigan. He traveled most of the major waterways from the Mississippi River and eastward. Mr. Pixley will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Services will be held Saturday January 20, 2001 at 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Wayne (2 Town Square, Wayne, Michigan). In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Boy Scouts of America.

SIMMONS, ALEXANDER, 99 of Inkster, born in Devereux, GA., passed away December 8. He helped to establish Smith Chapel AME Church in Inkster and was a graduate of Morris Brown College. He leaves behind his wife of 70 years Rosemary; sister Nancy; family and friends. Arrangements made by Penn Funeral Home with services held at Smith Chapel AME Church.

SIZEMORE, ELIZABETH L., 78 of Belleville, passed away December 22. Loving mother of

Robert (Helen) Chote of Westland, Thomas (Denise) Sizemore of Garden City, Mary Ann Moreno of Dearborn, Debra Sizemore of Belleville, Michelle (Rodney) Cross of Belleville, Rochelle (Richard) Carrier of Belleville, and the late Pamela Sullivan. She is also survived by sixteen grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, two brothers, and four sisters. Mrs. Sizemore came to Michigan from Tennessee. She attended and graduated from the Detroit Police Academy. She then became a security guard at the Desoto Motor Car Company during the 1940's and the early 1950's. She also worked for Uniroyal and later became a Probation Officer with Garden City and Livonia Police Departments during the 1970's and 1980's. She was also a member of the Merriman Road Baptist Church in Garden City. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Plymouth Chapter 115. One of her favorite hobbies before her illness was bingo; her son's called her the "Bingo Queen". Her greatest joy was her grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Rev.

Drex Morton officiating. Interment followed at Hope Cemetery, Livonia. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to Karmenos Cancer Foundation.

STICKNEY, FRANCIS L., 75 of Belleville, passed away December 19. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy Stickney. Dear father of Daniel Stickney of Belleville. Dear son of the late Thomas and Nellie (Finnerty) Stickney. Brother of Mary Robertson of Gladwin, Thomas Stickney of Plymouth, and James Stickney of Ferndale. Preceded in death by his wife, six brothers, and a sister. He was employed as a United States Post Office letter carrier. He also served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII. No services were held, cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements made by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

SWISHER, MERLIN J., 64 of Lincoln Park, passed away December 25. He is survived by two children, one brother, and four grandchildren. Preceded in death by wife Dora Lee and brother Leroy. Funeral services were held

at Crane Funeral Home, Romulus with Rev. Albright of Van Born Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed at Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor.

TAYLOR, DONALD, 46 of Inkster, passed away November 2. He leaves to mourn his father, Decatur; three children, Donna, Shonda, and Donald Jr.; five grandchildren; eight sisters; nine brothers; and a host of family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with interment at W4estlawn Cemetery West.

TRENT, EVA M. of Romulus, passed away December 12. Dear wife of the late Quentin. Loving mother of the late Linda Stevens and mother-in-law of Robert Stevens. Dear sister of John C. Bates of Linden, Tennessee; James E. Bates of Romulus, Michigan; Mrs. Albert (Betty) Homer of Carlton, Michigan; Mrs. Gary (Katherine) Weed of Westland, Michigan. Beloved grandmother of Jessica D. Stevens and Jacob Stevens of Belleville, Michigan. Funeral services were held at

Calvary Baptist Church, burial followed at Romulus Cemetery, Romulus. Memorial contributions can be made in her honor to Ladies Missionary Club.

VIERS, BETTY R., 66 of Belleville, passed away December 14. Beloved wife of Carl Viers. Dear mother of Richard (Sandra) Viers of Belleville, Anthony (Norma) Viers of Willis, and Donald Jr.; five grandchildren; eight sisters; nine brothers; and a host of family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with interment at W4estlawn Cemetery West.

WILLIAMS, ALONZO, 76 of Inkster, born in Rock Hill, SC, passed away November 16. He leaves to mourn his loss his son Jerry; daughter-in-law Ruth; brothers Sam & Leroy; sister Minnie; and many friends and family. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Pastor Terry Hister officiating.

WYLIE, EDITH M., 75 of Detroit passed away December 6. Dear daughter of the late Wilson and Marian (Grannis) Wylie. Dear sister of Lula (Wilfred) LaPensee of Belleville. Preceded in death by her parents and three brothers (Guy, Robert, and Leonard Turner). She was a member of Ypsilanti Old Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ. She will be fondly remembered as a loving wife of 49 years and

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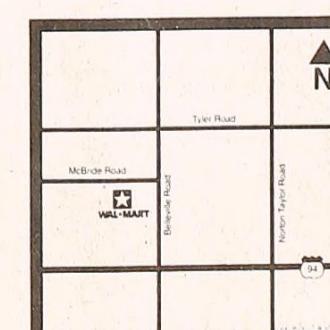


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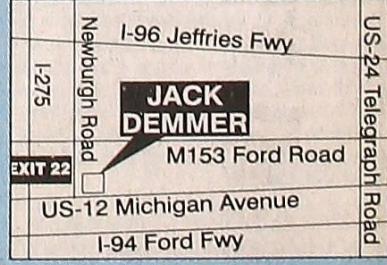
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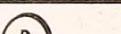
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